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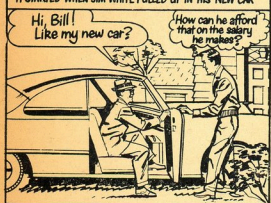


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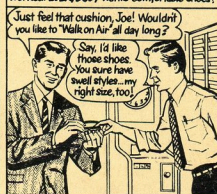
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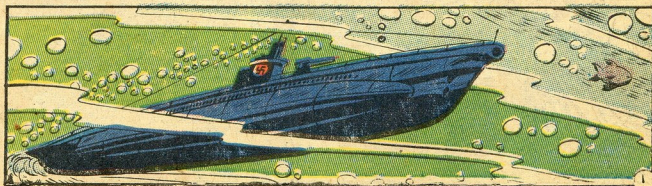
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WILL THOSE FREIGHTERS GET THROUGH? MAYBE IF WE MAKE IT TONIGHT, WE'LL BE OKAY. BUT THIS IS BAD WATER -- RADAR DOESN'T SHOW A THING, BUT SOMEHOW, I FEEL THE SUBS.

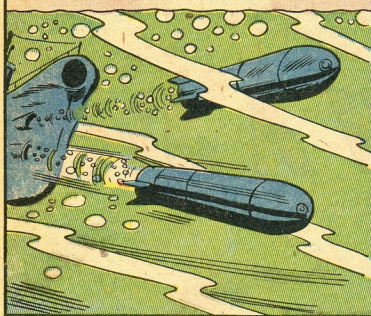


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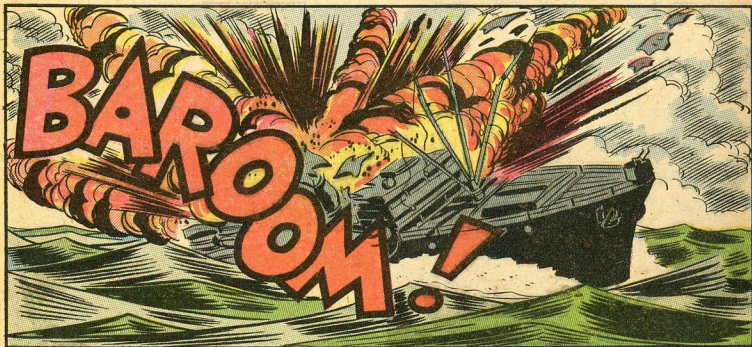
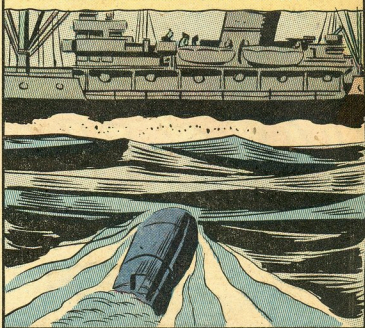


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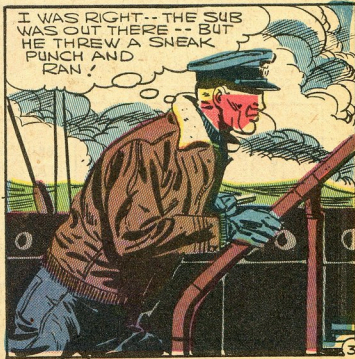
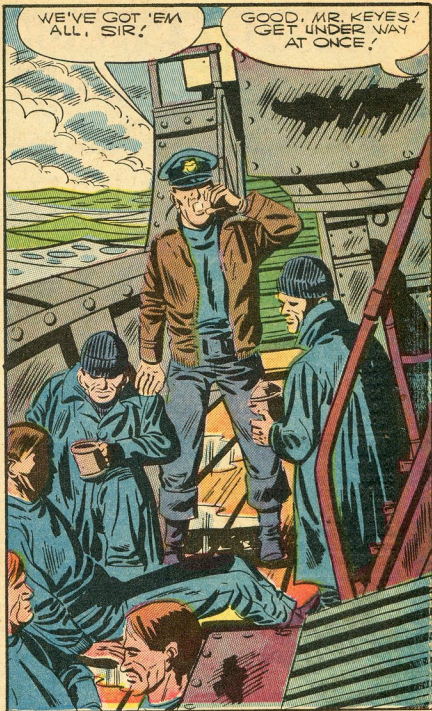
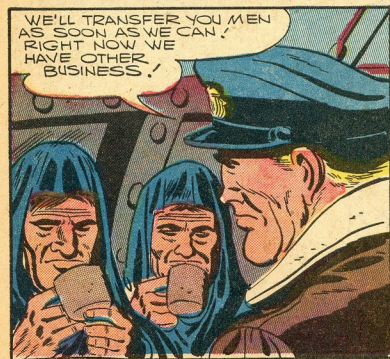
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STAY TOGETHER, THE TIN CAN'LL PICK US UP.



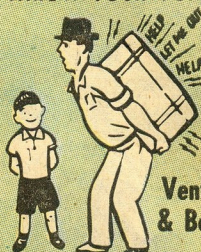
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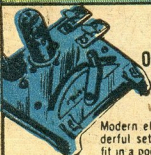
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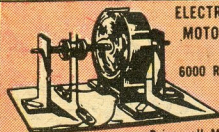
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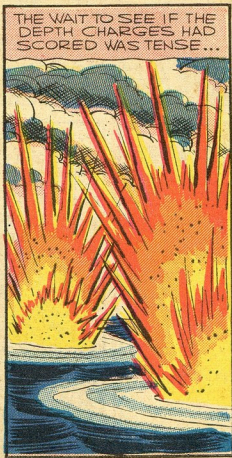
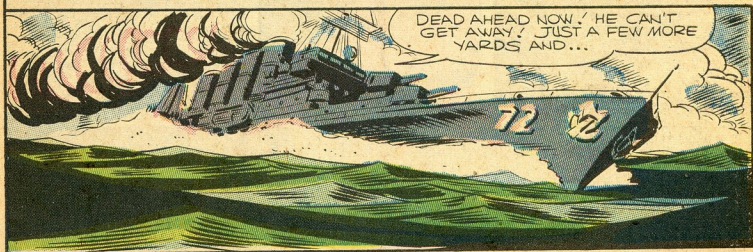
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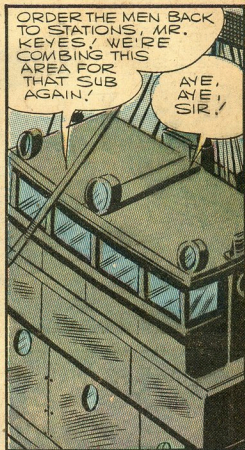
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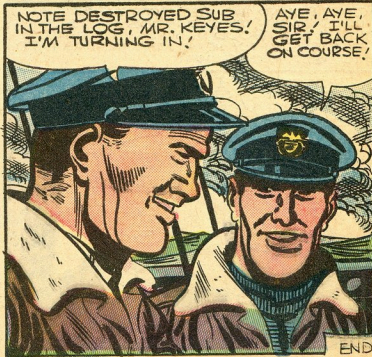
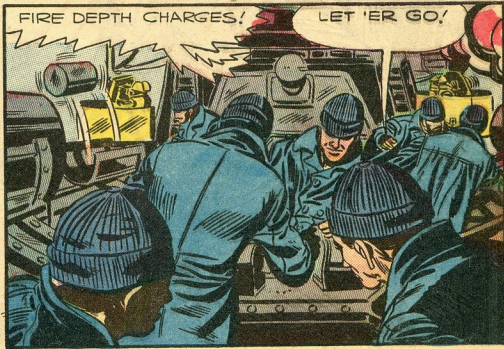
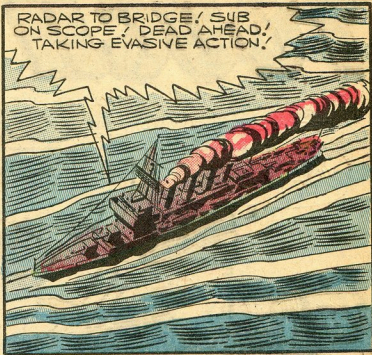
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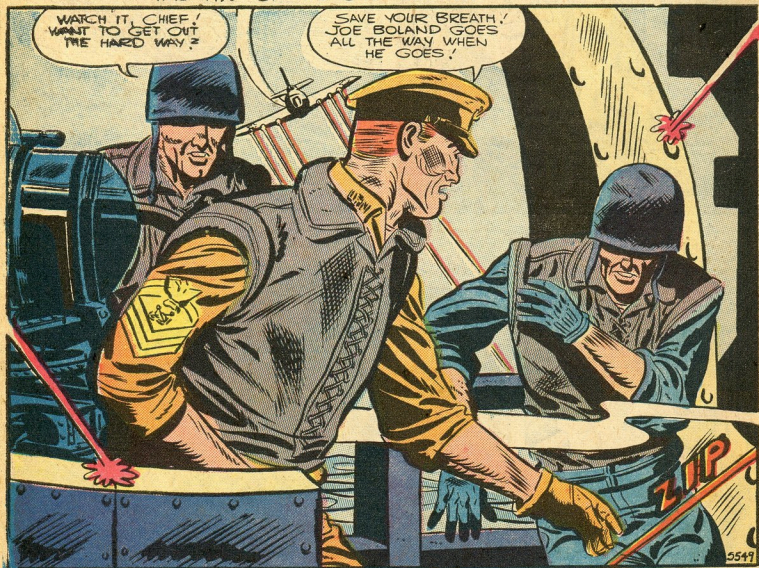
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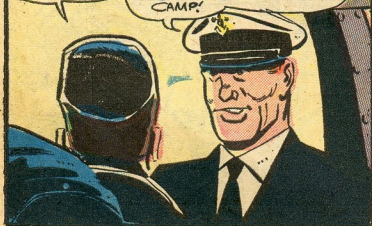
CHIEF BOSIN'S MATE, JOE BOLAND, HAD EARNED THE REPUTATION AS A TOUGH CHIEF THE HARD WAY -- BUT THE MEN ON HIS SHIP LEARNED THAT HIS TRAINING AND ENFORCING OF REGULATIONS EVENTUALLY PAID OFF -- AND THEY LEARNED THE HARD WAY TOO! IT WAS 1951 OFF THE CHINA COAST...



CHIEF BOLAND HAD BEEN WITH THE SHIP A LONG TIME -- THE OLD HANDS ON THE SHIP KNEW HOW GOOD HE WAS -- BUT NEW BOOTS SWIFTLY HEARD THAT HE WAS HARD TO GET ALONG WITH...

REPORTING FOR DUTY, SIR!

I KNOW YOU'RE A BOOT, SAILOR, BUT EVEN A BOOT DOESN'T SALUTE CHIEFS OUT OF BOOT CAMP!

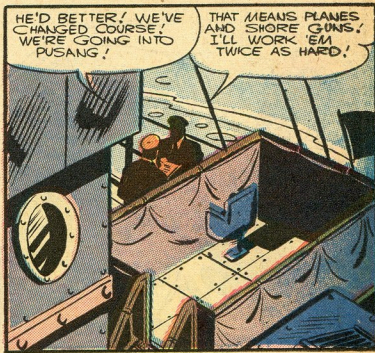


STOW YOUR GEAR AND DO IT RIGHT -- THEN GET INTO DUNGAREES AND START CHIPPIN' PAINT, ON THE DOUBLE!

AYE, AYE, SIR... I MEAN, AYE, AYE!



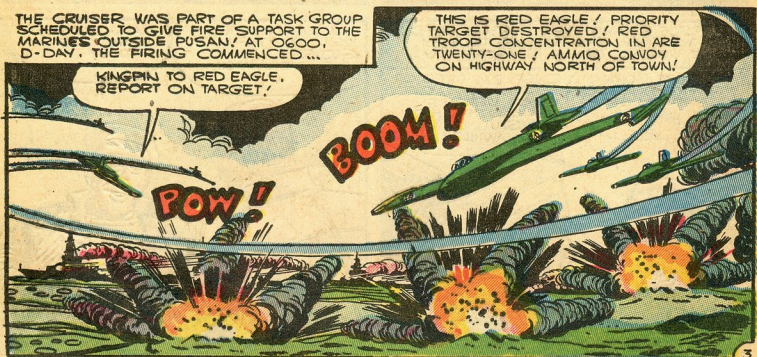
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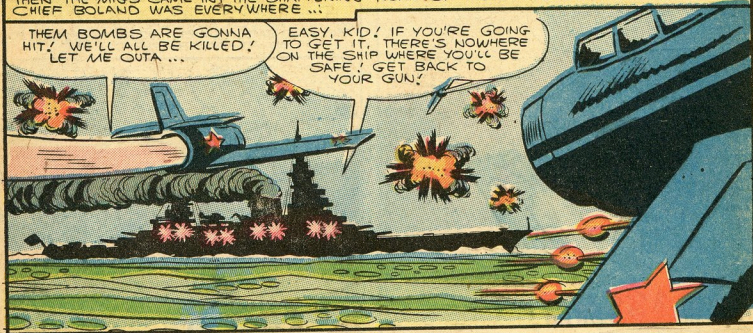
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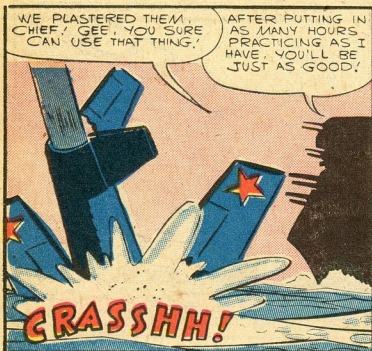
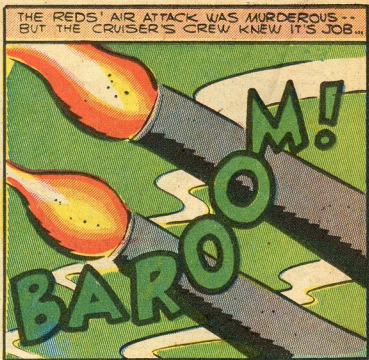
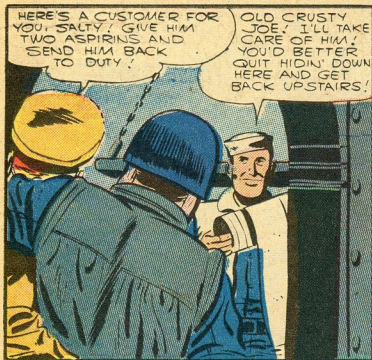
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THEN THE MIGS CAME IN, THE SHATTERING ROAR OF THEIR AFTERBURNERS TERRIFYING!
CHIEF BOLAND WAS EVERYWHERE ...



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MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

"SLY SUBMARINE"

Sir George Harrington, Second Lord of the British Admiralty, was a tall thin expressionless man in his late fifties. Behind his back the clerks called him "Poker Face." But they should have seen him now as he faced Captain Frank Halper, U.S.N. There was nothing but amazement written on the face of a man who was able to control his emotions and feelings.

"I don't believe it," he finally said as he pushed his chair away from his desk. "They say that Americans will try anything. Young blood in their veins. But this proposal of yours is so utterly fantastic that I feel like considering the entire matter as a poor joke. Please don't misunderstand me, Captain Halper. I know your Navy wants to help us in this matter. I will admit the plan is daring; something like you Americans put in the movies. Once I saw an American cinema. Think it was called Sly Submarine. Impossible things done by you people. The man who made that picture should have been put away in what we call a rest home."

"I am quite serious in what I have proposed," interrupted Captain Frank Halper. "Your government wants to capture a Type C-3 German submarine, and you want it intact so you can study how it operates. You also want intact at least two of the new torpedoes that have been doing such damage to your merchant marine as well as to your navy ships. You know that the X-torpedo is driven by compressed air and used at long range and in night attacks. You also know that the Y-torpedo is propelled electrically and hence leaves no visible track of air bubbles. What has you fellows worried is that the Germans are using a magnetic proximity fuse which is actuated on coming within a ship's magnetic field. If you knew how this worked then you would be able to plan some kind of suitable defense to protect your ships."

"Now you are talking common sense. Shows you are an intelligent man," snapped back Sir George Harrington. "But that plan of yours is just scatterbrain material."

"Why?" challenged the American navy officer. "It is first of all based on sound human psychology. Scapa Flow has for the Germans a terrific emotional reaction. When their fleet surrendered after

World War I, it went to the bottom there. If one of their submarines could get through and damage some of the British warships or airplane carriers, it would give the Germans a tremendous lift. At present we are beating them everywhere but under the sea. And that we will do soon because our new coastal flying naval boats will be off the production line."

"See if I have your peculiar idea straight in my mind," asked the Second Lord of the British Admiralty. "You want us to move the underwater obstacles so that a German submarine can safely enter Scapa Flow. The bait will be our new airplane carrier, THE EAGLE and our latest warship, SUCCESS. Then you propose to trap the submarine in a huge iron net like a fish and bring it ashore. If it fails we lose two of our best ships and thousands of our sailors."

"You won't lose a ship nor a sailor," replied Captain Frank Halper. "But I must be in absolute control of the project. That means even your Admirals there must obey me."

Sir George Harrington knew the American navy officer was asking for a lot of power. Suddenly he smiled and that broke the air of tension in the room.

"One of my ancestors fought with Drake back in 1588," he said. "The odds were against us. So in memory of Sir Roger Harrington, I give you full power to go ahead. And somehow you have convinced me it can be done."

Admiral Dorn, in charge of the U-boat warfare of the German Navy, was rereading a report sent in by some of his spies.

"Definitely it is a fact that the English are moving their underwater obstacles in Scapa Flow," he told Oberleutnant Carl Gross. "They are not foolish in doing this. Their latest ships draw ten to twenty more feet of water. You should be able to enter Scapa Flow with the U-72 and sink THE EAGLE and SUCCESS. True there is a calculated risk in all of this. You and your men may drown like rats if your submarine is trapped and destroyed. On the other hand we know much about the tides

and the channel into Scapa Flow. Here is your chance to bring glory to the Fatherland."

Quickly Oberleutnant Carl Gross saluted the Admiral. This was his opportunity to win a promotion he felt was long overdue.

"I speak not only for myself but also for the crew. We are ready to leave at once. The U-72 has been provisioned and rechecked by our experts. I know we shall succeed in this mission."

There was excitement inside the U-72 as she approached her goal. Twice on her way across the North Sea, they had had the opportunity to sink allied ships. But their commander has passed up the chance with a well considered remark. "We need every torpedo for the bigger game." Three times they had been spotted by air craft and had made crash dives. Once a destroyer had dropped depth charges in the vicinity and forced the U-72 to lay quietly on the bottom for several hours. When submerged she could do about 9 knots for a period of time. The commander of the U-72 knew how strong the tides were in the vicinity. He was studying a chart that had been specially prepared for him.

"The night will be dark without moon or stars," he told the junior officer serving under him. "We shall enter as the tide starts to go inshore. We must take a chance and surface. Then we shall be certain of our targets."

It was extremely dark as the U-boat cut through the surface of the channel. Several British destroyers on patrol duty could be seen. Oberleutnant Carl Gross was worried.

"If they have seen us then we are finished," he remarked to his junior officer. Ten minutes more and we are on the other side of the channel where the big ships are berthed. We shall fire three torpedoes at the warship and two at the airplane carrier. If we can reload and fire again we shall do so. Otherwise we dive and try to get out of here if we can."

Those ten minutes seemed like an eternity to the submarine commander. They ticked off his wrist watch like hammer blows. Finally he was rewarded by seeing THE EAGLE to his left and the SUCCESS to his right. There was a peculiar mist in the air. Both ships were fully lighted and sailors could be seen on both vessels. This was the moment he was waiting for and he had to act fast. He swung the submarine to his right and fired some of the torpedoes. Then quickly the submarine swung to the left and the rest of the torpedoes were fired. There was a feeling of exaltation as both ships blew up with terrific explosions. He could see them starting for a watery grave. Then something happened. The entire sky lighted up as concealed

searchlights came into play. Thousands of rockets lit the sky. On the left bank of the shore, Captain Frank Halper gave a signal to an engineer in the cab of a powerful locomotive.

"Start moving at the rate of ten miles an hour. The locomotive on the other side of the shore will do the same."

Oberleutnant Carl Gross knew his submarine was clearly visible. But not a single shot had been fired at it. He gave the signal to crash dive. Then something strange happened. The submarine started to lurch to the side. The diesels were hooked on to the electric motors for added power. Nothing happened as the submarine seemed to be dragged out of the water. Something was hitting against the hull of the undersea craft. The men were scared. Cold sweat appeared on the forehead of their commander.

"We are being dragged to shore," he remarked. "They have us in some kind of a net."

On shore a boarding party forced open the hatch of the submarine.

"Come up one by one," was the order of Captain Frank Halper.

"You will all be treated as prisoners of war and have nothing to fear."

A defiant submarine commander, now a prisoner of war, faced the Second Lord of the British Admiralty.

"According to International Law you can't make me say anything. But this I will say. It was worth it. You did get our latest undersea boat and our secrets. But I got both of your biggest ships."

"You got nothing at all," corrected Captain Frank Halper. "Those were movie shots and they certainly looked real. We even had artificial mist so you couldn't see too clearly. We wanted you to come to Scapa Flow. Thanks for accepting the invitation."

"The gratitude of my government to you and your government," said Sir George Harrington when the two were alone. "Anything you want, just ask for it."

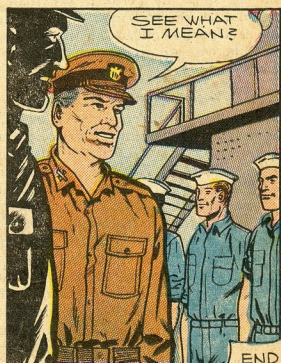
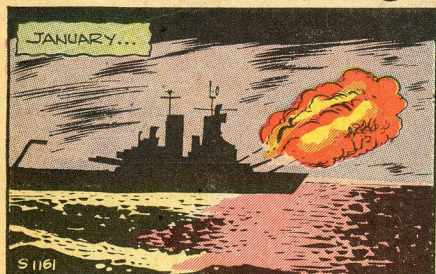
"An apology," replied the smiling naval officer. "I made the picture called Sly Submarine. Used those prop shots from it. So I ought to go to a rest home, eh?"

And for the first time in his life, the Honorable Sir George Harrington did apologize — with a big smile all over his face.

The End

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MUSCLEHEAD

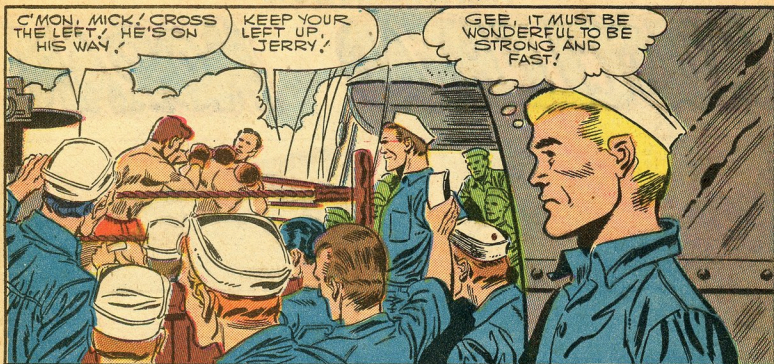
MORAN



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C'MON, MICK! CROSS THE LEFT! HE'S ON HIS WAY!

KEEP YOUR LEFT UP, JERRY!

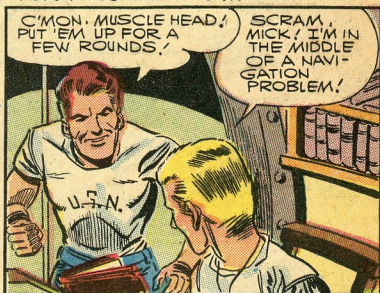
GEE, IT MUST BE WONDERFUL TO BE STRONG AND FAST!



HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT, MUSCLE HEAD? STILL THINK YOU CAN OUT-SMART A RIGHT CROSS TO THE BUTT?

DON'T HAVE TO, MICK! I'M SMART ENOUGH TO STAY AWAY FROM RIGHT CROSSES!

THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH MUSCLE HEAD MORAN ALL THE TIME! HIS SHIPMATES LIKED HIM, BUT HE WAS TOO SMALL FOR ROUGHHOUSING...



C'MON, MUSCLE HEAD! PUT 'EM UP FOR A FEW ROUNDS!

SCRAM, MICK! I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A NAVIGATION PROBLEM!



SUDDENLY...

SOMETHING'S HIT US!

HEY! THAT'S UP FORWARD, SOMEWHERE!



NOW HEAR THIS! RED TORPEDO HIT IN THE BOILER ROOM! WE'RE AFIRE! PREPARE TO ABANDON SHIP!

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THIS WAY, MICK!
THERE'S A
RAFT AT THE
RAIL!

OKAY, MUSCLE
HEAD! LET'S
GET ON IT!



JUMP IN, MORAN!
WE GOTTA SHOVE
OFF!

I'M COMING,
MICK! WAIT
FOR ME!



HELP! HELP!
I CAN'T
SWIM!

I'LL GET YOU IN
HERE, YOU
CLUMSY BOOT!



FOR THE LOVE
OF MIKE, GET
OUT OF THE
WAY! WE
GOTTA
SHOVE
OFF!

I'M
SORRY,
MICK!

LET'S GO!
EVERYBODY'S
GONE! HEAVE
ON THOSE OARS!

HOURS LATER...

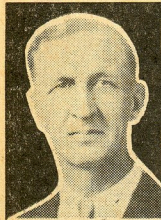
GIVE ME THE
OAR, MICK!
YOU NEED
SOME REST!

GO
'WAY,
SONNY!
THIS IS
MAN'S
WORK!
I JUST
WISH WE
KNEW WHERE
TO GO!



HMM... THAT STAR IS
DUE WEST IN THIS
HEMISPHERE! THE
NEAREST UN TERRI-
TORY IS 200 MILES
SOUTH! TOO
FAR TO
ROW!





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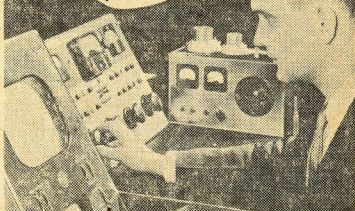
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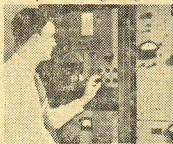
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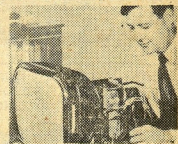
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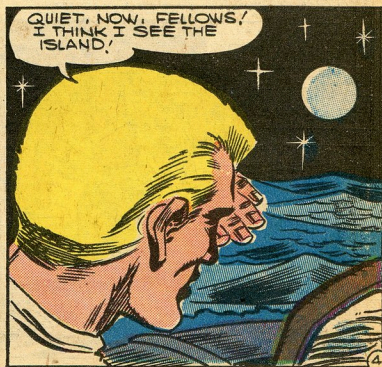
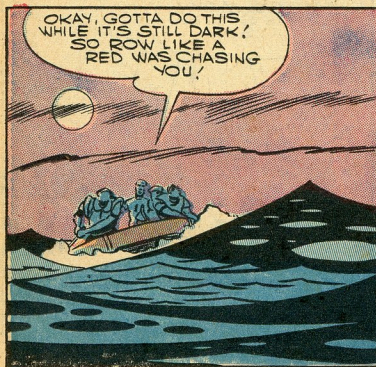
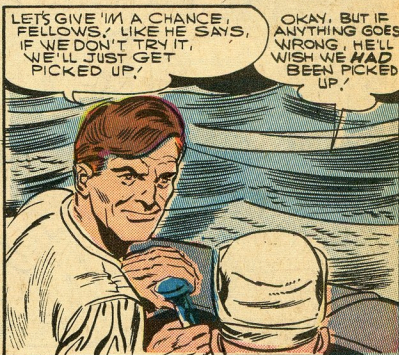
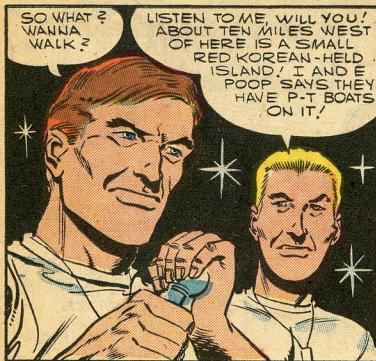
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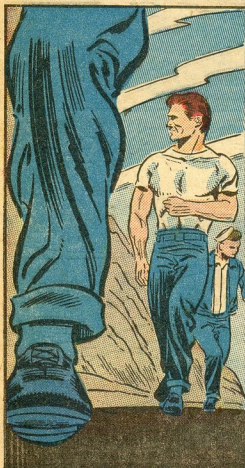
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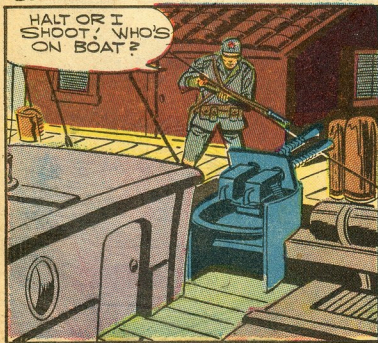
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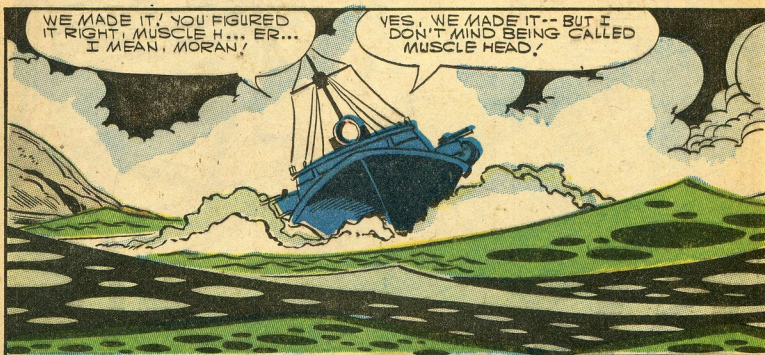
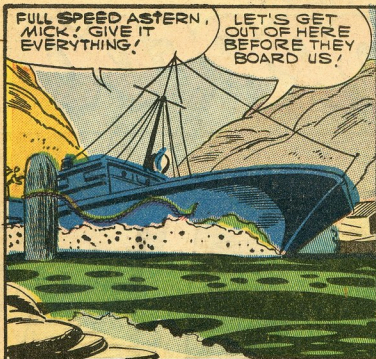
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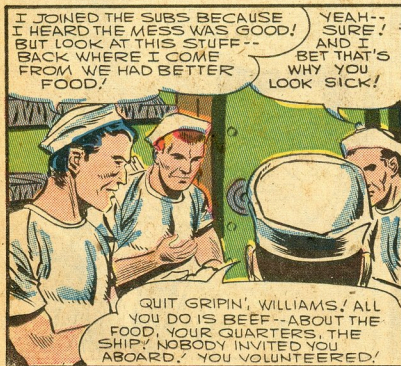
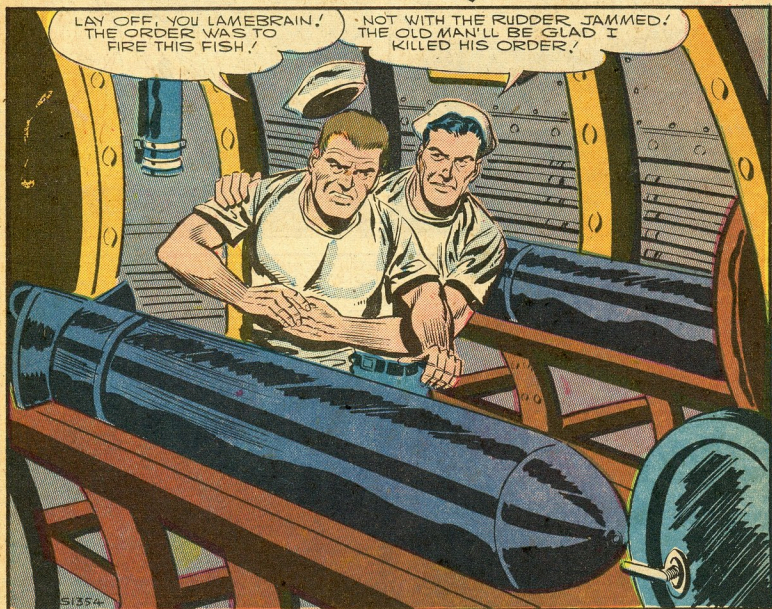


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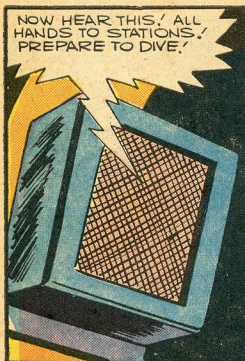


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WILD TORPEDO



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NOW HEAR THIS! ALL HANDS TO STATIONS! PREPARE TO DIVE!



WHAT'S THE SCUTTLE-BUTT ON THIS DIVE?

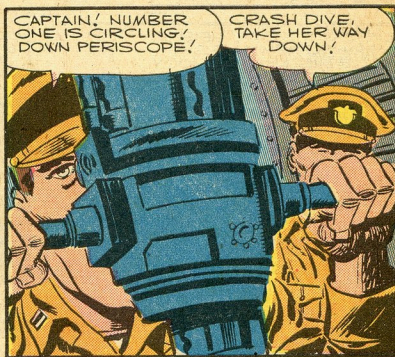
IT'S AN EXERCISE FOR READINESS! WE'LL FIRE SOME FISH!



FIRE NUMBER ONE!



THAT'S US! NUMBER ONE AWAY, SIR!



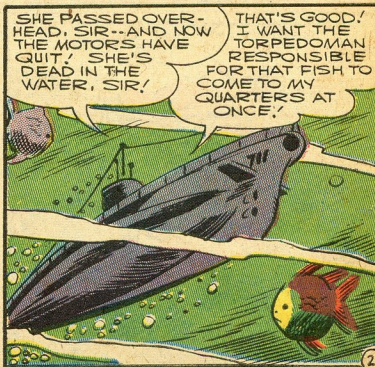
CAPTAIN! NUMBER ONE IS CIRCLING! DOWN PERISCOPE!

CRASH DIVE, TAKE HER WAY DOWN!



EMERGENCY DIVE! WILD TORPEDO CIRCLING!

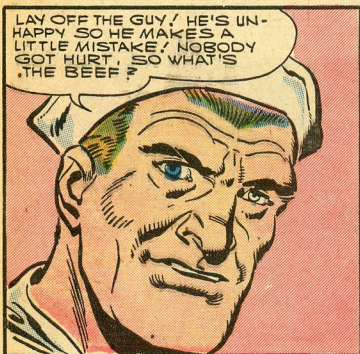
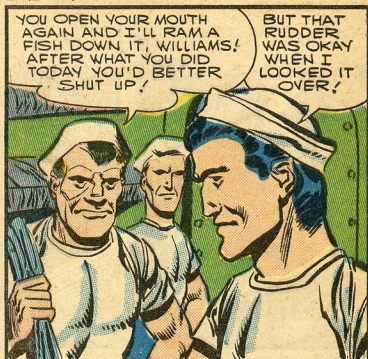
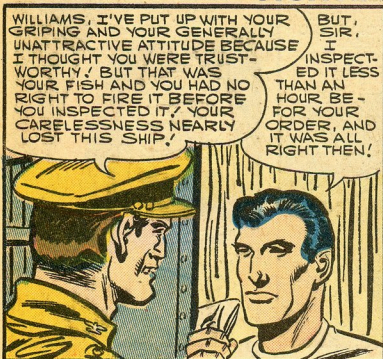
IT CAN'T BE! I INSPECTED THAT FISH AN HOUR AGO! I'M GOING TO THE RADAR CONTROL!



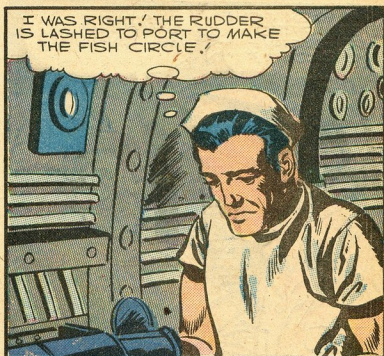
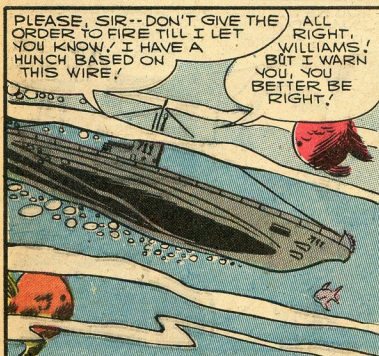
SHE PASSED OVER-HEAD, SIR--AND NOW THE MOTOR'S HAVE QUIT! SHE'S DEAD IN THE WATER, SIR!

THAT'S GOOD! I WANT THE TORPEDOMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT FISH TO COME TO MY QUARTERS AT ONCE!

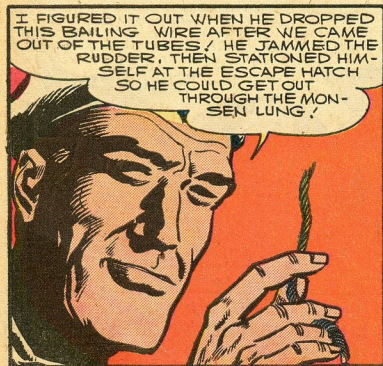
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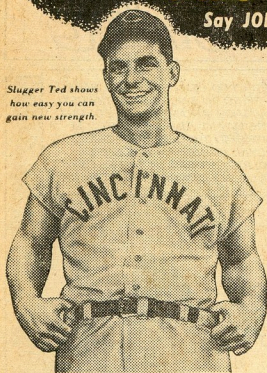
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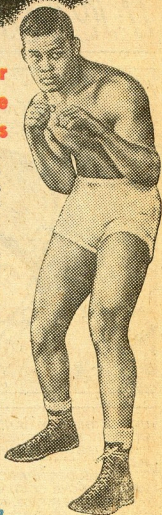
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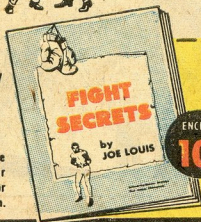


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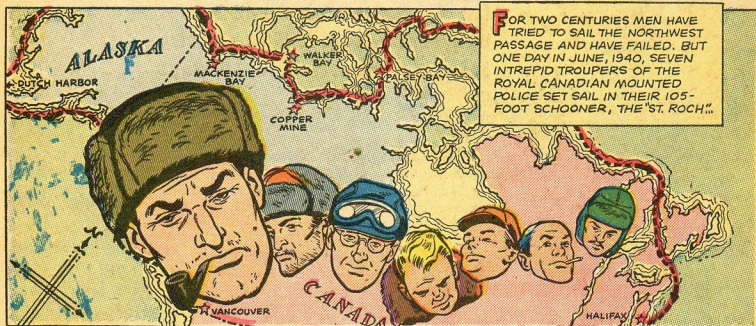
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AYE, SKIPPER, WE'LL MAKE IT!

WITH THE SEPTEMBER EQUINOX THE ST. ROCH WAS FROZEN IN, BUT LARSEN AND HIS MEN PASSED THE TIME TAKING A CENSUS OF ESKIMO TRIBES NEVER BEFORE COUNTED...

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT WE ARE THE FIRST WHITE MEN EVER TO LAY EYES ON THESE PEOPLE!

THEY SAILED UP THE COAST PAST DUTCH HARBOR, ALASKA, THROUGH THE BERING STRAIT PAST SIBERIA. THEN, MACKENZIE BAY, ON TO THE RCMP POST AT COPPER MINE, WHERE...

GET THOSE DOGS LOADED QUICKLY! IF WE'RE FROZEN IN WE'LL NEED THEM TO MAKE PATROLS INTO THE INTERIOR!

AFTER 10 MONTHS THEY BROKE FREE AND SET SAIL AGAIN...

WE'VE BEEN SAILING FOR 39 DAYS, AND WE'VE ONLY LOGGED 400 MILES!

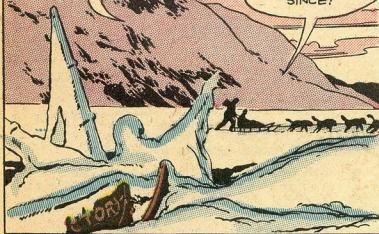
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE FROZEN IN HERE AT PALSEY BAY. ANOTHER WINTER TO SWEAT OUT!

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OFF ON ANOTHER PATROL TO PASS THE TIME, SGT. LARSEN AND CONSTABLE HUNT MADE AN AMAZING DISCOVERY...

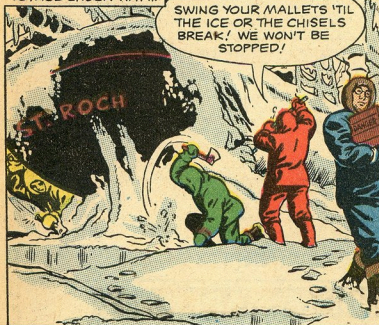
LOOK, JOHN! ISN'T THAT THE "VICTORY"? SIR JOHN ROSS'S OLD SHIP?

I'M SURE IT IS! HE ABANDONED HER THERE OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! AND WE'RE THE FIRST TO SEE HER SINCE!



AND SO, THE CREW WORKED FRANTICALLY TO GET THE VOYAGE UNDER WAY...

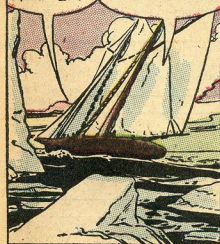
SWING YOUR MALLETS 'TIL THE ICE OR THE CHISELS BREAK! WE WON'T BE STOPPED!



UNDER WAY ONCE MORE, THE ST. ROCH PLAYED TAG WITH ICE-BERGS AS HUGE AS BATTLESHIPS...

BERG OFF THE STARBOARD QUARTER!

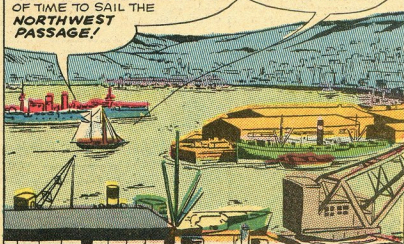
SMARTLY NOW, SON... ONE KISS FROM THAT BERG AND WE'RE GONERS!



AND SO PAST POND'S INLET, DOWN THE COAST OF BAFFINLAND, 'ROUND LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND, THE ST. ROCH SAILED. AT LONG LAST, AFTER ALMOST TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS, IN NOVEMBER 1942, SHE LIMPED INTO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA...

WELL, MEN, WE'VE DONE IT! THE FIRST MEN IN THE HISTORY OF TIME TO SAIL THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE!

IF ONLY CHARTRAND COULD BE HERE, SKIPPER!



UPON RETURNING FROM THE LONGEST POLAR PATROL IN MOUNTIE HISTORY, 61 DAYS, 1,100 MILES BY SLED, THEY LEARNED THAT CONSTABLE CHARTRAND HAD SUCCEumbed TO THE BITTER 48° BELOW ZERO TEMPERATURES...

WE'LL MAKE THIS FRIGID WASTE PAY FOR THIS! WE'LL CONQUER HER!

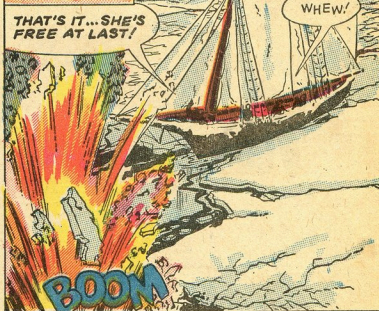
WE CAN'T FAIL CHARTRAND NOW, CAN WE, SKIPPER?



IN DESPERATION THEY RESORTED TO DYNAMITING THE ICE FLOE...

THAT'S IT... SHE'S FREE AT LAST!

WHEW!



THIS WAS THE LAST FRONTIER IN THE NEW WORLD CONQUERED BY HEARTS AND MINDS OF BRAVE MEN, PROVING THAT THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE COULD BE NAVIGATED FROM PACIFIC TO ATLANTIC! THE ST. ROCH PROVED THAT IF SHE, WITH WOODEN PLANKS, COULD SLIP ACROSS THE TOP OF THE HEMISPHERE, THEN MODERN STEEL SHIPS WITH ICEBREAKERS COULD SURELY DO IT!



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